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I am a software engineer that has worked in the computing industry for over 8 years. The proposed settlement between the DOJ and MS is, in my opinion, a complete sellout on behalf of the DOJ that will do NOTHING to increase competition in the PC software marketplace!

Nothing in this settlement prevents MS from leveraging their monopoly in desktop operating systems into new areas. In fact, during the course of this very trial, MS has released Windows XP with an integrated Media Player, Instant Messenger, and hosting service signup that exploits the exact same position as the browser integration which began this proceeding.

Please reject this settlement.

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